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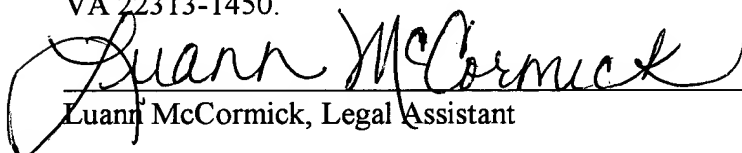
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S.N.: 09/331,829 ) Examiner: R. Sellers  
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For: CURATIVES FOR EPOXY RESIN, CURING )  
ACCELERATOR, AND EPOXY RESIN )  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the (FINAL) Examiner's Action mailed May 29, 2003 (Paper No. 34), having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 29, 2003, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows: